

Bridging the Gap, Connecting Communities

16-21 October 2023

How CT Partners/Stakeholders Can Get Involved

Thank you for your support in amplifying Community Transport and the #CTWeek23. We're excited to work with you to promote the essential work done by Community Transport providers to #BridgeGaps and #ConnectCommunities. We've put together some suggestions on how you could get involved, and we're always happy to discuss other ideas [please contact us at comms@ctauk.org].

- Promote CT Week: Create awareness of CT Week in your newsletter, on your website and on social media. <u>Download CT Week communications assets</u>. Help promote the CTWeek Campaign resources on your channels—website, newsletters, and social media.
- 2. Photo Ops: Visit a CT Provider in your region, take photos with the team and vehicles; and share a quote about the importance of community transport, with the hashtag #CTWeek23. Don't forget to also tag @ctauk1!
- 3. **Harness Social Media:** Share stories, photos and videos on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and Instagram. Examples of content:
 - How Community Transport is enabling people to connect with their communities.
 - The impact of CT in strengthening social bonds and tackling loneliness.
 - An example of how CT is climate-conscious and its environmental benefits.
 - Acknowledge the dedication of CT Volunteers and communities that actively contribute to providing CT services (the CTA team will be more than happy to share some local examples).
 - Celebrate the diversity in the sector and help educate more people about the importance of a community-led transport system.
- 4. Encourage your staff to make posts and share content with the hashtags #CTWeek23, #BridgingGaps #UnitingCommunities.
- 5. **Create Email Campaigns:** Create newsletters, announcements, and reminders about the events you have planned during the week.



6. **Connect with local MPs:** Reach out to your local government officials to inform them about CT Week. Download the <u>template letter</u>. Encourage them to endorse CT Week, or post about CT on social media to help raise awareness of #CTWeek23 while acknowledging your organisation.

Please remember to use the hashtags #CTWeek23 and tag CTA on <u>Twitter</u>, <u>Facebook</u> and <u>LinkedIn</u> in all your posts!

